



Welcome to the Westport Parks and Recreation *Intro to Baseball* program. This program has been designed for individuals who are challenged and would like to learn about baseball without the pressure of an organized league. Players will learn the basic skills and progress to game play. Activities will be modified to include all players.

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

The adaptive baseball program is available to children, ages 6 - 10. Instruction will be in the basic skills and fundamentals needed to play the game of baseball. Hitting, fielding, throwing and base running will be a few of the items covered as well as pitching, catching and outfield play. Instructional games will be played weekly. Support staff will be available to assist the children.

September 25 – October 30 Thursdays 4:15 – 5:15 pm AR11 Thursday, September 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30 Compo Beach Baseball Field

RAIN DAYS

This program is an outdoor program and does not have any indoor facilities. Any day the fields might be unplayable due to rain, it is up to you to call the cancellation line at the Parks and Recreation Office, **341-5074** to find out if the program is still on. There are no make-ups or refunds due to inclement weather.

EQUIPMENT

Attire for the baseball program should be shorts or sweatpants, T-shirt or sweatshirt and sneakers and socks. Cleats are recommended instead of sneakers but are optional and not mandatory. Each participant must bring their own glove.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child at *Compo Beach Baseball Field*. Please park your car and walk to the field to drop off and pick up your child. Late pick -ups will not be tolerated and could result in your child being suspended from the program.

WHAT TO BRING

- Water to drink
- Baseball glove
- Cleats if you have them

GENERAL RULES

- Parents may observe the first class, but are asked to drop off your child for the remainder of the classes.
- There is no food or drink allowed in the gym.
- At the end of the game, please be sure to pick up all personal belongings. There is no lost and found.

The Westport Parks and Recreation Department want this to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please take the time to read this information with your child before they attend the program.